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BY WHEELER

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to toilet facilities in establishments that
2 serve alcoholic beverages.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 123.35 Toilet facilities.

2 The division shall not deny an application for a license
3 or permit to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the
4 premises on the grounds that the licensee or permittee does not
5 provide more than one toilet facility for patrons.

6 Sec. 2. Section 137F.2, Code 2021, is amended by adding the
7 following new subsection:

8 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. In establishing minimum standards as
9 described in subsection 1, the department shall not require a
10 food establishment that serves alcoholic beverages, as defined
11 in section 123.3, to provide more than one toilet facility
12 available to patrons.

13 EXPLANATION

14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 This bill prohibits the alcoholic beverages division
17 from denying an application for a license or permit to sell
18 alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises on the
19 grounds that the licensee or permittee does not provide more
20 than one toilet facility for patrons.

21 The bill prohibits the department of inspections
22 and appeals, when adopting minimum standards for food
23 establishments, from requiring a food establishment that serves
24 alcoholic beverages to provide more than one toilet facility
25 available to patrons.